GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS DISCIPLINE UNDER INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring more institutions for promotion of sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the incentives likely to be given to these institutions under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Sports is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of respective State Governments to develop and promote suitable institutions for promotion of sports. Government has signed the Copenhagen Declaration and as a part of the world-wide move to fight doping in sports, and have decided to set up a National Anti-Doping Agency as an autonomous body under the Ministry. This is an entirely Government funded initiative.

In order to attract private participation in the promotion of sports, Government of India has launched scheme of State Sports Academy. The main objectives of the scheme is to select the best available potential in sports between the age group of 10-13 years, as well as the top performers in State/National competitions in the age group of 10-18 years and to prepare and groom them over the years for winning medals for the country at the international level. The scheme of State Sports Academy is funded by the Central Govt., State Govt./UT Administration and a sponsor. The financial assistance to the Academy in respect of capital, recurring and non- recurring costs is to be shared between the sponsor, Central Govt. and the State Govt. in the ratio of 51:25:24 subject to the Central Government contribution being restricted to (i) a maximum of Rs.218 lakhs or 25% of the capital/non-recurring cost whichever is less and (ii) recurring grant being restricted to 25% of actual recurring cost subject to maximum of Rs.17 lakhs per annum for a period of three years. Expenditure on foreign exposure is to be borne according to the norms laid down under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.